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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1982

Superintendent's Newsletter

Dr. Wayne F. Gersen
Public Hearing March 8 to Discuss
Proposed Woodstock Elementary
School Building Project

On Monday, March 8, the Board of Directors of S.A.D. 44 will take action on the selection of an architect for the construction of a new elementary school in Woodstock. Rea Associates/Architects, Auburn, will be nominated to complete the architectural work associated with the Woodstock project. Mr. Rea is an experienced architect in the State of Maine, having worked 10 years for Harriman Associates before establishing his own firm. Among the 15 or more school projects Mr. Rea has designed are: the Auburn Middle School; the Oxford Hills Junior High School; and most recently, the Monson and West Bath Elementary Schools.

Prior to the meeting on Monday, March 8, a public hearing will be continued on Page Four

Spring interment at the cemetery, Greenwood. Bear-her four sons, Irving, Edwin and Burton Cole; law, Wilfred Noyes, and grandson, Elton Cole.

H., spent the week with his, Mr. and Mrs. Maus.

Littlehale took Helen to doctor in Berlin for a on her eyes, Thursday.

mentary school in Wil-son had a Valentine lunch-arty on Friday. They are winter vacation from week.

Grange held a meeting day night with a good. The new annual pas-received by the mem-Valentine program was the meeting. Prize win-Hannah Fulton, Cindy canor White, Mark Har-Helen Hart.

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO MEET THURSDAY, MAR. 4 (TONIGHT)

A historical film festival will be the featured event at the monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society to be held Thursday, March 4 in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p. m. Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

COUNTY REPUBLICANS TO MEET IN BETHEL MARCH 9

The March meeting of the Oxford County Republican Committee will be held in Bethel on Tuesday, March 9 at the American Legion Hall, Vernon Street. A Dutch treat social hour will begin at 6 p. m., with a pot luck supper at 6:30. Those attending are requested to furnish a salad, hot dish or dessert. Coffee will be provided by the Bethel GOP Committee.

The program following the supper will feature the 1982 Maine Republican platform. All area Republicans and any other interested parties are cordially invited to attend.

SENIOR CITIZENS MEETING WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

Bethel Senior Citizens will hold their regular monthly luncheon and meeting on Wednesday, March 10, at the I.O.O.F. Hall, Main Street, beginning at 11 a. m. The birthday cake will be furnished by Mrs. Eva Schools and Mrs. Mary Ladd. The afternoon program will be a parcel post sale, under the direction of Maude Danforth, assisted by Peggy Coolidge, Frances Bennett and Agnes Haines. No sales will be held until after lunch. Members are requested to wear something green in honor of St. Patrick's Day.

10th ANNUAL SUNDAY RIVER LANGLAUF, SUNDAY MARCH 14

The Tenth Annual running of the Sunday River Langlauf citizens ski touring race will be held at Sunday River Ski Touring Center on Sunday, March 14. The race, which has become popular over the years as one of the final serious competitions of the ski season, will feature 3 km. and 5 km. classes for various age groups as well as a 10 km. Competition Class open to all. Race time is 1:30 p. m. with registration taking place the day of the race. For entry fees and further information contact Steve Wight at Sunday River Ski Touring Center, 824-2410.

REAL ESTATE OFFICE OPENS AT MAIN AND BROAD

Gillies Realty, Inc. has opened its office at Three Broad Street at the corner of Main and Broad. "I am delighted to be open and am looking forward to getting to work on my first listings," Mrs. Gillies said.

For the past five years, Mary Gillies has worked as a paralegal with her husband, Attorney Gordon Gillies. Her work experience has centered on probate of estates, tax returns and real estate. "The current real estate market is a complex one, and starting my business with today's demanding economy will be an exciting challenge," stated Mrs. Gillies.

The full range of real estate services will be offered, and listings now are being accepted.

FROM THE bethel town office

The Selectmen met in special session on Monday evening. They discussed Community Development Block Grants with Steve Myers of Androscoggin Valley Regional Planning Commission. Following discussion the Board voted to have the Chairman find 12 members to serve on an Advisory Committee for the purpose of working with AVRPC on the possible development of a grant. The Committee will consist of the seven Planning Board members and five at-large members. Several possibilities were discussed and will be thoroughly reviewed by the Committee.

In other action the Board will make no recommendation to the townspeople at Town Meeting on the road grader. The Board has not had time to investigate all possibilities, therefore they will recommend that no action be taken at the 1982 Annual Town Meeting and that once all information is compiled they will call a special town meeting to act on the situation.

Absentee ballots are available continued on Page Eight

INSURANCE FIRM OPENS MAIN STREET OFFICE

A. D. Davis and Son, Inc., offering complete insurance service, opened their office in the Cole Block on Main Street this week with Barbara Gasser as agent. Long the location of the Bethel Savings Bank until moving to their present site in 1974, the quarters were last occupied by Early Real Estate.

SEN. SUTTON NOT TO SEEK RE-ELECTION

Senator Roland Sutton (R), South Paris, representing 26 towns of District 5, principally in Southern Oxford County, has announced that he will not seek re-election for a third term in the Maine State Senate.

In making the announcement, Sen. Sutton said, "this was a most difficult decision for me to make. It is made solely because of my taking over sole ownership of Maine Machine Products last August. This was a circumstance I never envisioned when I first ran." Sutton said he hoped it would be possible to handle both his business and Senatorial duties, but as this session got underway, in January, he began to realize that it would not be possible over the long pull to do both in a professional manner.

Sen. Sutton wishes to thank everyone for their support, faith and cooperation and most of all the opportunity of serving them.

TIME SET FOR TOUR OF THE "COLE BLOCK"

The voters of Bethel will be asked to consider the purchase of the "Cole Block" for \$1.00 from the Bethel Savings Bank at the Annual Town Meeting to be held Tuesday, March 16, 7 p. m. at Telstar Regional High School Auditorium. To aid the voter in his/her decision, a tour of the building will be conducted on Saturday, March 13, at 2 p. m. for all those interested. Those interested should meet in the Town Office at 2 p. m.

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PLANNING MEETING FOR COUNTY SAFETY CONFERENCE AT TELSTAR MARCH 17

There will be a planning meeting for a proposed Oxford County Conference on Law Enforcement and Public Safety on March 17 at Telstar Regional High School in Bethel. Cathy Newell, Director of Adult and Community Education for SAD 44, is organizing the planning meeting at the request of the Bethel Safety and Law Enforcement Advisory Committee. The planning meeting will begin at 7 p. m. with a snow date of March 24.

A county conference on Law Enforcement and Public Safety would seek to bring together representatives of many groups—school, local government, legal, law enforcement, civic and community—for a day of intensive involvement in the many issues relating to the broad areas of public safety and law enforcement. Prominent speakers and panelists would be invited,

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STATE CHAMPS — Telstar Regional High School skiers who won the State Class A Ski Championships held at the Sunday River Skiway and Telstar on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 25 and 26. (Left to right): Back row: Ross Swan, Brynne O'Donnell, Jon Owen, Lawrence Smith, Dana Bean, Bob Remington. Middle row: Jim Haskell, Tim Akers, Jerry Deans, Rick Savage, Mike Kelly, Ron Savage, Shawn Smith. Front row: Alan Merrill, Robbie James, Andy Chase, Bruce Barth, Chris Mills.

and the day structured to include major presentations and small group discussions. The initial suggestion for such a conference grew out of the expressed need of the Bethel Advisory committee for a broader perspective on many issues relating to public safety. Ed McClure, Community Relations Specialist with the Justice Department, will be invited,

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Savings Bank Hires Asst. Vice President



Marilyn Wyman

The Board of Trustees of the Bethel Savings Bank is pleased to announce the hiring of Marilyn Wyman of Norway. Mrs. Wyman will serve as Assistant Vice President in charge of the bank's new Cash Management Department.

Mrs. Wyman has extensive experience in banking and most recently has served as head of the Trust Department for Norway National Bank while also assisting in Asset/Liability Planning. Marilyn is a graduate of Oxford Hills High School and has attended the Williams College School of Banking. She has also taken many AIB Courses as well as the Dale Carnegie course on Effective Speaking and Human Relations.

Marilyn started her business career as assistant to the Principal at Oxford Hills Junior High School. Then in 1973, she accepted a position with Norway National Bank and has served in various capacities during which she progressed to Trust Officer and later to Assistant Vice President.

BETHEL WATER DISTRICT TEMPERATURE REPORT

Water, ground (below Philbrook St.) and air temperature, recorded at the Bethel Water District's Philbrook Street Office at 8 a. m., Wednesday, March 3, 1982. Readings are in Fahrenheit.

	3/3/82	3/4/81	3/5/80
Water	34°	33°	33°
Ground	29°	31°	30°
3 ft.	32°	32°	32°
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Air	22°	35°	

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Sunday River

— Joannine Fleet, Corres. —

Mrs. Helen Roderick is in the C.M.C. in Lewiston. She would enjoy receiving cards from friends and neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Daye called on the Stroms in Strong on Sunday. Miss Tammy Fleet received a trophy in basketball at the Athletic Banquet on Feb. 23 at Telstar.

Mrs. Julie Daye visited Mrs. Helen Roderick in the Central Maine Medical Center.

Miss Peggy Morin visited with her mother, Mary Morin, also Nancy Kimball and girls, visited. Brad Harrington had supper and birthday cake with the Fleets to celebrate Penny's birthday.

Alan Fleet, Ralph Harrington and Brad Harrington went snowmobiling over the mountain to Bear River, came out near the church, travelled down river to the old county road and home again.

Sent in by Eva Yates:

Monday morning—the 1st day of March. She came in quietly like the little lamb. But oh what a cold lamb. 12 below zero. The sun shines bright and we haven't froze yet but maybe you better put ear flaps on that Easter bonnet instead of posies. I used to hear the old people say the second and third of the month ruled the first half and the 12th and 13th ruled the last half of each month. Unless tomorrow and Wednesday are warmer the first half of March could be cold. The Go Shoes are off the hook and all warm, ready to go to Norway to see the doctor—have blood check—do errands and buy pills. Saturday Joe and I left at 8 a. m., went down on the Gore and picked up Ruby Emery then on to Bryant Pond and got Verna Swan and went to Norway to the Grange workshop. Yesterday we had dinner and visited Peggy Blake. Tomorrow? Sure we have to go to Rumford. After that who knows?

Feb. 23, Russell and I were in Rumford. Had to go check on my gain or loss of tonnage but it was perfect. We have not lost any or much of our snow yet. No sap snows have we had yet.

Peggy Blake was in Rumford Thursday on business.

Thank you Eveline for the monkey bread recipe. It sounds delicious and I know it looks more tempting than any monkey I ever saw. Just got to try it one of these days.

Laura Hutchins of Andover and grandson, Robbie Adams, of Sweden, made us a rush call Saturday night.

Not much for excitement only the wind blow last week no one enjoyed. Mr. Wind took Peggy Blake's red hat for an overnight trip on Thursday night, but Mrs.

Newry

— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —

The Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club will have a Field Day at Sylvia and Bill Wright's on Sunday, March 7, at 11 a. m. All members and interested snowmobilers are invited. Please bring a lunch.

The selectmen will be meeting Monday evening and will make the following appointments: two to the Planning Board; one to the Planning Board of Appeals; one to the Recreation Committee, all for three years, and three to the Sunday River Schoolhouse Committee for one year terms. Anyone interested in any of these positions, is requested to contact the selectmen.

The Mothers Club will meet on March 8 at 7 p. m. at the home of Sylvia Wright. This will be a "Show and Tell" meeting. Each one is to bring a project she is working on, or has done recently.

Stephen Yates has returned to his work at the Sunday River Skiway after being laid up for two weeks from injuries he suffered in a fall at his home.

The proposed budget for M.S.A. D. 44 for FY 83 will mean a .3 of a mill increase in the tax rate.

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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES District 63

Karen L. Brown, Representative

I am a member of the Taxation Committee and we are currently reviewing all State sales tax exemptions.

The four recommendations we have at this time would repeal the State sales tax exemption on (1) motor fuel; (2) liquor; (3) cigarettes; (4) air and water pollution equipment.

The proposal on cigarettes would generate approximately \$4.5 million in state revenues.

Using the popular concept of "revenue sharing", the plan calls for the \$4.5 million to be used only to supplement current revenue sharing funds. Briefly, the state's present revenue sharing system establishes that 4% of all income and sales tax revenue will be returned to municipalities on a per capita basis. This 4%, in turn, amounts to about \$18 million and is sent back to individual towns. If a town with a population of 50,000 represents roughly 5% of Maine's population, for example, then that town will receive \$900,000 or 5% of \$18 million. With the additional revenue sharing funds created by a cigarette sales tax, such a town would receive a 25% increase amounting to a total allocation of \$1,125,000.

Currently, the only tax placed on cigarettes is an excise tax which was levied on consumers at a time when cigarettes were considerably cheaper. Thus, by eliminating the exempt status, which cigarettes now have, the state would have a source of revenue.

I voted against the proposal that would place a Sales Tax on motor fuel.

Carol Wight's dog retrieved it on Friday for Peg. She will be his friend from now on no doubt. She loves that red hat.

Russell and Eva Yates were dinner guests of her daughter, Viva Whitman, in Norway Monday.

A little snow this morning—just enough to cover the ice and make it easier to fall down and break some bones.

Sorry to learn our friend Richard Felt is in bed as the result of an accident. Keep smiling Richard, better days are on the way.

Peggy Blake was at her camp at Swan's Corner Monday. We, Joe and I, called on our Rawleigh lady a week ago. She is still her cheerful self in spite of a sore foot and on crutches. She is gaining but it's oh so slow.

A card from the wandering Sunday Riverites says we are skiing a lot and having a wonderful time. Keep the winter duds handy—the wind will blow and we shall have snow before summer comes again. Hang onto your hats.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 540

Locke Mills-Bryant Pond Boy Scout Troop 540 went to Kezar Lake to ice fish Saturday, Feb. 27. Scouts Bob Hoyt, Jeff Walker, Ben Bolen, Alan Buckman, Danny Cross and Jeff Howe enjoyed the day with Scoutmaster Steve Howe and Assistant Scoutmasters Rodney Burnham and Buster Chase.

under the 1982 valuation. The Selectmen's budget will mean .34 of a mill decrease. This does not include the County Tax. It is expected that there will be a substantial increase in this tax.

Mrs. Melvina Cummings, Madison, visited her mother, Mrs. Louise Learned, two days last week.

Randy Swan, Barre, Vt., and Raymond Straight, Bethel, Vt., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lee Swan.

Mrs. Elizabeth Duran is staying with her aunt, Miss Julia Ball, Rumford.

Kevin Hughes, Bethel, was a week end guest of Dale Korhonen.

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THIS WEEK AT Ethel Bisbee School

At the Thursday Assembly at the Ethel Bisbee School, Mrs. Gould presented reading awards to Steven Taylor, Tony Hart and Fred Burk. Miss Andre gave an award to a new student, Natalie Viens. Stephanie Corriveau received a handwriting award from Mrs. McCluskey. Mrs. McCluskey gave reading awards to Venus Hill, Faye Luxton and Steven Remington. Mrs. Davis showed the group weaving that her class had been doing. She also shared stories and pictures her children had done.

Children's Dental Health Month was celebrated. Mrs. Barth was present.

The play, "The Trials of Tillie Tooth" was presented by Mrs. Wheeler's fourth and fifth grade. The cast included Jill Murphy (Tillie Tooth), Marlies Owinga (Sally), Tommy James (Terry Toothbrush), Mary-Beth Hannon (Fanny Floss), Jamie Blake (Toby Toothpaste), Jeff Lyon (Smister Sam Sugar), Thad Wheeler (Grubby Bert Bacteria), Syna Stevenson (Evil Alice Acid), Nathan

Bean (Dr. Philo Smilo), Karen Davis (Pinky Red), Nathan Brown, (Fearless Frank Fluoride), Heidi Davidson (Carol Carrot), Karen Viitala (Charlotte Cheese), Monika Burk (Patti Peanut), Becky Witter (Annabelle Apple) and Nicki Cross (Pamela Popcorn). John Eliot handled the props. Aaron Conant, Mickey Monzo and Brian Colby conducted a toothbrush swap after the play.

E.B.S. children were asked to bring in their old toothbrushes to swap for new ones.

The TAP meeting was held Tuesday night. A program was conducted by the district CADET team.

The new cycle of Activity Periods started Tuesday. Bob Grover helped a group make a stained glass room decoration. Mem Enright demonstrated her spinning wheel and helped each child spin raw wool on individual drop spindles. One group did embroidery on mesh. The nutrition group concentrated on the milk (food) group. They made Fruit Fiesta milk shakes and shared them with the other children in the school.

South Woodstock — Olive Davis, Corres. —
The Willing Workers met Monday evening, Feb. 22, at Martha Clements' with four in attendance. The subject for the business meeting was ways of earning money for repairs on the Community building.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The March meeting will be the 29th at Olive Davis'. Let's hope the snow banks will be much smaller and good traveling by then. See you all there. Any ideas on crafts please bring along and any other suggestions to improve our standing in all ways will be gratefully accepted.

Edith Bryant and daughter, June Cushman were in this area Monday. They called on Mrs. Leon Verrill, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Farrington and took dinner with Olive Davis. When they left here they planned to call on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farrington at Norway and return to Winthrop where they live.

Some of the Johnson's were at the school house home last week as it was school vacation in Massachusetts.

Clifford York and Francis Bean were around with town reports on Tuesday. Town meeting will be held Monday night in Bryant Pond.

Some attended the State Grange Regional instruction meeting held at Norway Saturday, all day.

Oxford Pomona will be meeting at South Paris Grange Tuesday, March 2. I wrote this last week but the paper at Norway did not see fit to print this, evidently, or any of my items. Sorry members, I hope you found out the right place before Tuesday. I tried.

Richard Felt is recuperating from broken ribs and damaged liver. The doctor's orders were to lay low, no work.

A letter from Esther Davis reports that her daughter, Patsy Rogers and family visited with her, returning home Feb. 19 by plane. They all visited many places of interest while there.

Bob Deegan has left the hospital and is gaining at home. In Portland.

Paul Winkley took Olive Davis to Bridgton Sunday where she attended a baby shower tendered

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East Stoneham

— Gladys Kilgore, Corres. —

Saturday, March 4, is town meeting at the Town Hall on the school house road.

Mrs. Ethel Files has returned home from the hospital and is feeling much better.

Debbie Gordon and her sister of Albany visited their uncle and wife for a few days.

Carla Bock, a State worker, was in town making calls Thursday, and also in Sweden.

Several of my neighbors are enjoying ice fishing and seem to be having good luck.

Mrs. Edith Holt of North Waterford was in town one day calling on friends.

Mrs. Lois Neimi and Mrs. Jan Bell visited their aunt, Violet Doughty, and husband, Friday. Carl Barker did some plowing for the Doughtys.

Read Grover and friend and her two children, visited his grandmother, Sunday the 28th.

Mrs. Minerva Dudley visited her husband at Montello Manor in Lewiston Tuesday.

The Knight Riders are having an auction at the Fireman's Hall on March 9. Lunch will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Grover visited their daughter, Peggy, and family at Boothbay over the week end.

Nancy Gordon of Albany is busy sitting for Mrs. Dora Lawrence five days a week.

The D. U. V. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gouin with 15 present, and one guest, Stephen Taylor of Joshua Chamberlain Camp, S. of U. V.

Committee for this meeting, Joyce Gouin, Beth Jones, Hildred Stafford and Dorothy DeCosta.

Patricia's Instructor Elizabeth Stearns and Secretary Minerva Dudley will check on needed flags and order those necessary.

Officers for the coming year were installed by Past President Helen Grover assisted by Guide Joyce Gouin.

President Hildred Stafford presented gifts to installing officers and to the Tent officers who served last year.

Louise Littlefield was introduced as a 50-year member of the order and presented a 50-year pin and a corsage which was pinned on by her two daughters, Bette Barker and Pauline Lawrence. The committee served delicious refreshments including a decorated cake, noting the special 50th anniversary event.

Estelle Varney was able to attend, doing well since her hip operation.

bring a brown bag special. Dinner committee, Myrtle Bonney and Martha Day.

Karen, Angie, Jennifer Ruokalainen celebrated their birthdays Saturday evening at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chase. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Ruokalainen and Lisa, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Chase, Ricky and Chad, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Chase, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chase.

Mrs. Elaine Emery, Lara and Stephanie returned home Monday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Penley in Brandon, Fla.

The Board of Management of the Universalist Church met at the home of Joyce Lamb Thursday evening.

The Eleanor B. Forbes, Goodwill Group will meet at the home of Myrtle Bonney, March 9, for a dinner meeting. Members are to

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T.T.A.E.R.S. News

(Tri-Town Ambulance & Emergency Rescue Service)

The auxiliary is planning for the public supper, Saturday, March 13, at 5:30 p. m. Everyone is encouraged to come, enjoy a baked bean, casserole dinner at the Legion Hall in Locke Mills.

Canvassing of all members is set for March 13-21. Expect a member of Tri Town at your door asking for a donation. This is a planned event once a year. Remember to support this worthy cause when someone comes to your door.

The next auxiliary meeting is changed to the second Tuesday, March 9 at 7:30 at the Bethel Savings Bank in West Paris. The newsletters will be distributed at this time. Newsletters will be passed out to the residents during canvassing.

Tri Town appreciates the generous donations given in memory of Mrs. Netta Cole. Our sympathy goes to the family members at this time.

Remember, to call the ambulance: 1-1 D. No. (if West Paris or Sumner) +400-882-7433. Give accurate directions and a brief summary of the situation.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Grover visited their daughter, Peggy, and family at Boothbay over the week end.

Nancy Gordon of Albany is busy sitting for Mrs. Dora Lawrence five days a week.

The D. U. V. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gouin with 15 present, and one guest, Stephen Taylor of Joshua Chamberlain Camp, S. of U. V.

Committee for this meeting, Joyce Gouin, Beth Jones, Hildred Stafford and Dorothy DeCosta.

Patricia's Instructor Elizabeth Stearns and Secretary Minerva Dudley will check on needed flags and order those necessary.

Officers for the coming year were installed by Past President Helen Grover assisted by Guide Joyce Gouin.

President Hildred Stafford presented gifts to installing officers and to the Tent officers who served last year.

Louise Littlefield was introduced as a 50-year member of the order and presented a 50-year pin and a corsage which was pinned on by her two daughters, Bette Barker and Pauline Lawrence. The committee served delicious refreshments including a decorated cake, noting the special 50th anniversary event.

Estelle Varney was able to attend, doing well since her hip operation.

bring a brown bag special. Dinner committee, Myrtle Bonney and Martha Day.

Karen, Angie, Jennifer Ruokalainen celebrated their birthdays Saturday evening at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chase. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Ruokalainen and Lisa, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Chase, Ricky and Chad, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Chase, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chase.

Mrs. Elaine Emery, Lara and Stephanie returned home Monday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Penley in Brandon, Fla.

The Board of Management of the Universalist Church met at the home of Joyce Lamb Thursday evening.

The Eleanor B. Forbes, Goodwill Group will meet at the home of Myrtle Bonney, March 9, for a dinner meeting. Members are to

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Monday, March 8: Cabbage soup, hot dog in roll, pickles, apricots.

Tuesday, March 9: Chicken chow mein, rice, carrots, pineapple ambrosia.

Thursday, March 11: Beef stew, pickles, applesauce, cheese wedge, cookies.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY
REGULATORY COMMISSION

Central Maine Power Company
Projects Nos. 2530-001 and 2530-002

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
NEW LICENSE AND
AMENDMENT OF LICENSE
(February 4, 1982)

Take notice that two applications were filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission on December 7, 1981, under the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. §8791(A) (25)(r) by Central Maine Power Company (Applicant), for: (1) an amendment of its existing license, and (2) a new license for its Hiram Project, FERC No. 2530. The project is located on the Saco River in Cumberland and Oxford Counties, Maine. Correspondence with the Applicant on this matter should be addressed to: Mr. Charles B. Monty, Senior Vice-President, Engineering and Production, Central Maine Power Company, Edison Drive, Augusta, Maine 04330.

Project Description—The Hiram Project presently consists of (1) a 249-foot long concrete overflow dam with a maximum height of 30 feet with 4.66-foot high hinged steel flashboards; (2) a 102-foot long gate section integral with the dam containing a deep sluice gate, a log sluice gate, a trash sluice and a Tainter gate; (3) a 25-foot wide, 26.9-foot high intake section integral with the dam; (4) an 85-foot long timber bulkhead section at the east abutment with a maximum height of 26.9 feet; (5) a 25-acre reservoir with a usable storage capacity of 572-acre feet at elevation 349.0 feet (U.S.C.S.); (6) a 427-foot long, 11-foot diameter wood stave penstock; (7) a powerhouse containing a single 2.4 MW turbine-generator; (8) a 3,000 kVA, 3 phase, 2.3/34.5 kV step-up transformer; and (9) appurtenant facilities.

Applicant also requests that the license for the Hiram Project be amended by changing the expiration date of the license from December 31, 1993, to coincide with the date of issuance of a new 50 year license for the redevelopment and continued operation of the Hiram Project. Applicant proposes to install, under the new license, a new intake structure, trash rack and stop log slots in place of the existing timber bulkhead structure, an additional 330-foot long, 14-foot diameter steel or fiberglass penstock and a powerhouse containing a new turbine-generator unit with a total rated capacity of 8.5 MW to be located adjacent to the existing powerhouse and utilizing the existing dam and reservoir. The redevelopment project would generate an additional 32.6 million kWh annually saving the equivalent of 52,800 barrels of oil or 14,900 tons of coal. Energy generated at the project would continue to be distributed to the Applicant's customers.

Project No. 2530 would also be subject to Federal takeover under sections 14 and 15 of the Federal Power Act. The Applicant has calculated that the estimated net investment in the project would amount to \$332,681 as of June 30, 1981. The Applicant's estimated severance damages as of June 30, 1981, would amount to \$70,000.

Comments, Protests, or Petitions to Intervene—Any comments, protests, or petitions to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 C.F.R. §1.8 or §1.10 (1980), in determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a petition to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or petitions to intervene must be received on or before April 19, 1982.

Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS," "NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE 'COMPETING APPLICATION,'" "COMPETING APPLICATION," "PROTEST," or "PETITION TO INTERVENE" as applicable, and the project number of this notice. Any of the above named documents must be filed by providing the original and those copies required by the Commission's regulations to: Kenneth F. Plumb, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 825 North Capitol Street NE, Washington, D.C. 20426. An additional copy must be sent to: Fred E. Springer, Chief, Applications Branch, Division of Hydropower Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Room 208 RB at the above address. A copy of any notice of intent, competing application, or petition to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the first paragraph of this notice.

Kenneth F. Plumb
Secretary

TELSTAR DRAMA CLUB STARTS
WORK ON ONE-ACT PLAYS

The Telstar Drama Club held its first production meeting, covering props and publicity on Monday, Feb. 22.

The club will be performing three one act plays, one of which will be taken to the Maine Drama Festival at Westbrook High School. The competition will be held the third week end in March.

All plays are competition quality, and character development is underway for each. One play is a drama, "Conversation at Night with a Despised Character," by Friedrich Durrenmatt. It involves two very powerful characters, John Schachter and Tim Kersey will be portraying the two men in the presentation.

OXFORD COUNTY 4-H
SHEEP & LAMB CLUB

The February meeting of the Oxford County 4-H Sheep and Lamb Club was called to order by the President, Sue Cameron, Wednesday evening, Feb. 24, at the Norway Savings Bank. There were 14 members and two leaders present.

Mrs. Burns, leader, talked more on the jamboree in June and asked if anyone had any ideas on things that might be done this year that weren't done last year. She also said she'd look into hiring a couple of shearers for the jamboree.

A film on lambing was shown also some of the abnormal positions of the lamb and how to correct them, and how to take care of the lambs in the first few weeks of life.

The next meeting will be held at 7:00 on March 24 at the Norway Savings Bank. Henry Jackson will be talking on diseases at this meeting. — Secretary-Reporter, Dana Dyke.

TELSTAR ATHLETIC
AWARDS BANQUET

The Telstar Athletic Department honored the winter athletes with a banquet, and an awards assembly in the high school auditorium on Tuesday evening, Feb. 23. After a brief welcome by Athletic Director Peter Brown, Telstar Principal Warren Bouchard introduced the winter coaches who made their award presentations.

Girls' varsity basketball coach Gerry Durgin and J.V. coach Sam Libby presented certificates of participation to Laureen Benson, Robin Boyce, Susan Cole, Val Cole, Jodey Kimball, Laurie Kimball, Samantha Merrill, Vanessa Noyes, Theresa Wilbur, Debbie Wright, Mindy Wilson, and Dawn-Nowell. Coach Durgin presented letters to Lisa Newell, Stephanie Smith, Lisa Westleigh, Sally Thompson, Becky Roberts, Suzanne Kimball, Georgia Gould, Tammy Fleet, Penny Fleet, Cindi Fiske, Donna Dorey, Chris Davis and Deanne Rodemer. Chris Davis was presented with the Best All-Around Player trophy and seniors Tammy Fleet and Suzanne Kimball were presented trophies symbolic of having participated for four years in the high school basketball program.

Cheering coach Nicole Merrill presented letters to the following varsity cheerleaders: Leigh Whitman, Mary Taylor, Kristy Angvine, Susan Gould, D.D. Seidell, Anna Inforati, Rhonda Hebert, Sheila Blake, and Michelle Sweetser. Coach Merrill presented trophies to Mary Taylor as the Rookie of the Year, and Coach's Award trophies to Sheila Blake and Michelle Sweetser.

Mr. Bouchard, acting as moderator for the evening's festivities, introduced Jim Lunney, boys' varsity basketball coach. Coach Lun-



ney presented participation certificates to Andy Moffett, Darren Tripp, Ken Whitney, Bernie Haines, Jon Head, Tony Berryment, John Cox, Jamie Meader, and Eric Johnson. Varsity letters were presented to Pat McKinney, Troy Bennett, John Holmes, Brian Whitman, Rocky Myers, David Whitman, Bobby Myers, and Brandon Salway. Lunney then presented trophies to Pat McKinney, Most Improved; Coach's Award to John Holmes, and Best Hustle and Defense to Brandon Salway.

Telstar ski coaches Bob Remington, Jim Haskell, and Levi Brown presented letters to the following members of the boys' and girls' ski teams: Tim Akers, Scott Angvine, Bruce Barth, Dana Bean, Heidi Burk, Andy Chase, Rick Coulombe, Jerry Deans, Julie Hastings, Linda James, Robby James, Chuck Jaros, Mike Kelly, Virginia Kelly, Malin Kvist, Joyce McAllister, Alan Merrill, Chris Merrill, Chris Mills, Bryan O'Donnell, Jill O'Donnell, Jon Owen, Tammy Poland, Rick Savage, Ron Savage, Lawrence Smith, Kathy Swain, Ross Swan, Laurie Vogt, Kevin Myhrall, Joyce Gauthier and Gerri Gauthier.

Coach Remington congratulated both boys' and girls' teams for qualifying for the state ski meet. The boys' team won the regional qualifying meet and the girls placed third in their qualifying meet. Remington also congratulated Bryan O'Donnell, Jon Owen, Jill O'Donnell, Robbie James, Chris Mills, Marlin Kvist, and Heidi Burk for making the Eastern Regional Juniors team. Remington also pointed out that Virginia Kelly, Robbie James and Andy Chase won their regional meets and that

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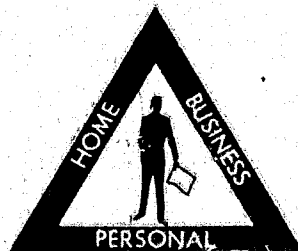
I want to thank all my relatives and friends for the acts of kindness, the phone calls, flowers and cards I received while in the hospital and since my return home. It was much appreciated.

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FROM THE
Bethel Area
Health Center

The Bethel Area Health Center is expanding its substance abuse program to include a "drop-in" time at the Center every Thursday from 4-5 p. m. This time is meant to give anyone concerned about alcohol or drug abuse the opportunity to meet informally with the Center's counselor to ask questions, seek guidance and support for themselves, friends or family members.

Maine has one of the highest per capita alcoholism rates in the nation. Addiction to alcohol or drugs is a disease over which the addict has no control. Unless families and friends of the addicted person, especially the alcoholic, help identify the problem it can be a deadly disease. This disease also affects the entire family.

People are often embarrassed about having an alcoholic in their family so they try to hide the problem. But hiding the problem only helps the disease become more critical. The sooner the disease is admitted to by someone in the family who seeks help, the less damage is likely to occur to the addicted person and his/her family members.

Becky Hardy is joining the Center as substance abuse counselor. She comes to the Bethel area with a great deal of past experience in community substance abuse programs. She worked as a counselor at Saco, Valley Health Center in Kezar Falls for the past three years through an arrangement between that Center and York County Mental Health Services. Through a similar arrangement between the Bethel Area Health Center and Tri-County Mental Health, Becky will be at the Center every Thursday between 1-5 p. m. Becky is a graduate of Western Michigan University where she earned her Master's degree in Social work with a specialty in substance abuse counseling. She received her Bachelors degree in sociology from the University of Idaho.

In addition to direct counseling, Becky is also available to speak to community organizations about the problems of substance abuse. Anyone wishing further information regarding speaking engagements, direct counseling or the "drop-in" time may call the Health Center at 824-2193.

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The family of Durward Lang express their appreciation to all those who in any way have shown thoughtfulness to us at this time, with special thanks to Rev. Linwood Hanson and to employees of Andrews Funeral Home.

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SUPERINTENDENT'S NEWSLETTER

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conducted in the Lecture Hall at Telstar Regional High School beginning at 7 p. m. The purpose of the public hearing is to determine the desirability of the construction project in Woodstock. A straw vote will be taken at this hearing. At this point, accurate cost figures are difficult to determine, since a site has not been identified, and the specifications of the building have not been completed. Thus, at this, the first of three public hearings, the public will be asked to react to the overall concept of investing in a more functional and energy efficient school building to replace Woodstock Elementary School.

Since November, when the Board decided to bring the construction project to the public for their approval, much progress has taken place.

The Building Advisory Committee, which is comprised of two delegates from each town appointed by the selectmen in that town and one teacher from each elementary school building in S.A.D. 44, has met on three occasions. At their meetings, the Committee toured the district's elementary schools, reviewed the school construction procedures established by the State Department, and developed educational specifications for the new elementary school in Woodstock. Drafts of these specifications should be completed by the end of March, when they will be adopted by the Board of Directors.

The Buildings and Grounds Committee of the S.A.D. 44 Board of Directors, meanwhile, have met on several occasions since November, reviewing the credentials of more than 20 architectural firms, interviewing five architects, and making a determination of the architect to present to the Board of Directors for their approval.

The public is encouraged to attend this initial public hearing on Monday, March 8, to share their views on this important issue.

If you are unable to attend this initial hearing, please feel free to share your thoughts with a member of either the Building Advisory Committee or the Buildings & Grounds Committee. Members of these committees, by towns are: Andover—David Belanger, Desda Fogg, Rex Thurston; Bethel—Robert Blake, David Brown, John Laban, and John T. Grover; Greenwood—John Haines; Newry—Francis Berry, James Sysko, Roger Wheeler; Woodstock—Paul Hillquist, Douglas Trotter, Diane York.

GOULD ENLISTS IN NAVY'S DELAYED ENTRY PROGRAM

Kevin Allen Gould, son of Kevin Gould of Bethel, has enlisted in the Navy's delayed entry program through the Rumford Navy Office.

The delayed entry program is one that allows Kevin to enlist now, reserve the program of his choice, and delay entry up to one year.

Gould enlisted in the Navy's school guarantee program for the guarantee of training in the rating of instrumentman. Training for this position is taken in Great Lakes, Ill., and lasts approximately 18 weeks. Upon graduation Gould will specialize, as an instrumentman, in repairing, overhauling, and installing the mechanical instruments used in the Navy.

Kevin is a senior at Telstar Regional High School.

INFORMATIONAL MEETING ON TREE GROWTH TAX LAW IN SOUTH PARIS, MARCH 9

To help woodland owners acquire the necessary information on which to base a decision on what action to take regarding the Tree Growth Tax Law, Oxford County Extension Service and the Western Maine Chapter of SWOAM are sponsoring an informational meeting on the Tree Growth Tax Law on Tuesday, March 9, 7 p. m., Oxford Hills High School, South Paris (room 114-115 — cafeteria if attendance warrants it). Ray McDonald, of Casco Bank and Trust, will describe the law; how to fill out the papers and the penalties for non-renewal. Everyone is invited to attend.

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Walking With Jesus Christ

Eating is one of America's pastimes—not always necessary—for example, we might say: Well, for goodness sake—"I'll eat my hat"—or then, after being knocked off our perch, we "eat humble pie."

Well, there was a fellow who ate grass for seven years—living among the cattle. "His hair grew like the feathers of an eagle and his nails like the claws of a bird."

The cause of his lowly way of life came about when he was a wealthy and famous man—strutting like a peacock saying: "Is not this great Babylon I have built as the royal residence, by my mighty power and for the glory of my majesty?"

The words were still on his lips when a voice from heaven, "this is what is decreed for you, king Nebuchadnezzar; your royal authority is taken away from you. You will be driven away from your people and will live with the wild animals; you will eat grass like cattle" for seven years. "Immediately he was driven away and ate grass like cattle."

And it's true—Daniel 3 and 4— you see, he was a great king—thinking so much of himself he even built a huge golden image for his people to worship. Remember the Biblical account of the three Israelites who were tossed into the fiery furnace and were protected by an angel? No harm befell them and the king was amazed—saying:—"Praise be to the God of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego—for no other god can save in this way."

Yet for all his praises the king did not recognize God as his own Lord. It took the "humble pie" grass eating experience to bring him to his senses. "Now O, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and exalt and glorify the King of heaven, because everything he does is right and all his ways are just. And those who walk in pride he is able to humble."

Isaiah 45: 21-24—"And there is no God apart from me, a righteous God and a Savior; There is no one but me, turn to me and be saved, all you ends of the earth; for I am God, and there is no other—Before me every knee will bow; by me every tongue will say of me, "In the Lord alone are righteousness and strength."

Phil. 2:10, 11:—"that at the

WEEK END FEATURES CROSS COUNTRY TOURS

On Sunday afternoon, March 7, from 1 p. m., members of the Bethel Nordic Ski and Outing Club will be on hand behind Telstar Regional High School to hand out trail maps and introduce area residents and friends to the trail system. The cross country trail system, closed for several years, was re-opened for this skiing season through efforts of the club and the Telstar ski teams.

On Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m., Dick Holsington of the Bethel Inn Ski Touring Center and the Nordic Ski Club will direct a tour by moonlight from the touring center.

There are no fees for these events and everyone is encouraged to join in.

TELSTAR TEACHER SERVING ON NEW ENGLAND SCHOOLS EVALUATION TEAM

Mrs. Pauline Applin, a teacher at Telstar Regional High, has been invited to serve on the visiting committee which will evaluate Robert W. Traip Academy on March 7, 8, 9 and 10. Mrs. Applin was selected by the Commission on Public Schools of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges to serve on the evaluation team because of her expertise in the area of mathematics.

Founded in 1895, the Association is the oldest regional accrediting association in the country and is recognized by the United States Department of Education as the sole agency to award accreditation to public junior high, middle, intermediate and high schools in New England.

The Association is a voluntary league of over 1140 public and independent schools, colleges and universities, and vocational, technical and career institutions. Of these, approximately 660 schools have been accredited through the Association's Commission on Public Schools which assists individual schools to improve the quality of education through a process of evaluation and accreditation.

Mrs. Applin will serve as chairman of School Atmosphere Mathematics subcommittees and will assist in the preparation of the final report of the Robert W. Traip Academy evaluation.

name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

Fred Werner



FINAL TOUCHES—Brett Barton, a senior at Telstar Regional High School, is shown above putting the final touches on a steam-powered boat that he built for his physics class. Three classes, taught by Timothy Kersey, organized and participated in the "Great American Steamboat Race" for which each student designed and built a craft powered by pressurized steam. Many prizes were awarded, among them prizes for the fastest, tallest, and prettiest boats. A good time was had by all.

—Fiske Photo

SCHEDULE OF NORDIC EVENTS

Supported or Sponsored by Bethel Nordic Ski & Outing Club (Day—date—event—description—place—time—sponsor—info.: contact)

Friday Evenings through March: Night Ski Touring by Lamplight, Sunday River Inn Ski Touring Center, 7:00 p. m., S.R.I.S.T.C., info.: Steve Wight, 824-2410.

Sunday, March 7: Introductory Tour, at Telstar R.H.S., 1:00 p. m., Bethel Nordic Ski & O. C., info.: Don Angevine, 824-3343.

Sunday, March 7: Moonlight Tour, Bethel Inn S.T.C., 7:30 p. m., B.I.S.T.C., info.: Dick Holsington, 824-2175.

Sunday, March 14: Sunday River Langlauf, X-C Citizen Races, all ages, Sunday River Inn S.T.C., 2:00 p. m., S.R.I.S.T.C., info.: Steve Wight, 824-2410.

Sunday, March 21: X-C Citizen Races to benefit Downeast Chapter, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, 3 km., 5 km., 10 km., 15 km., all ages, deductible donations \$2.00/\$4.00, \$7.00 family max., Bethel Inn S.T.C., 2:00 p. m. B.N.S.&O.C., info.: Don Angevine, 824-3343, or Dick Holsington, 824-2175.

Saturday, March 27: Tour to Songo Pond (Kelly's), day tour w/cook out, all ages, Crescent Park School, meet at 10:30 a. m. to leave at 11:00 a. m., B.N.S.&O.C., info.: Don Angevine, 824-3343.

Sunday, March 28: Day Tour, Bethel Airport to Sunday River Inn S.T.C., (then watch Pole-Paddle-Paw) for the hearty, Bethel Airport, meet at 11:30 a. m. to leave at 12 noon, B.N.S.&O.C., info.: Bob Remington, 824-3369.

Sunday, March 28: Pole-Paddle-Paw, Sunday River Inn S.T.C., 1:30, S.R.I.S.T.C., info.: Steve Wight, 824-2410.

Saturday, April 3—Sunday, April 4: Overnight Tour, details to be announced, Bethel Nordic Ski & Outing Club, info.: Don Angevine, 824-3343.

Saturday, April 10: Day Tour & Cook out, Wild River to Twin Brook, Evans Notch Ranger District, White Mt. Nat. Forest, meet at Bulldog Diner, Parking Lot, at 9:30 a. m., to leave at 10:00 a. m., B.N.S.&O.C., info.: Don Angevine, 824-3343.

(CUT OUT AND SAVE)

TRI TOWN PLANS DOOR-TO-DOOR CANVASS

Tri Town Ambulance plans its yearly canvass for the week of March 13-21. Members will be distributing the newsletter, asking for donations in support of the ambulance service. The proceeds will go towards new equipment and an ambulance replacement fund. Remember this worthy cause when you are asked to contribute.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH

Rev. Rust will have his sermon next Sunday at the West Bethel Union Church, "Separated from God" Romans 8:31-39.

Youth Fellowship will meet on Thursday at 5:30 p. m. in the church basement. All youth are welcome.

Ladies Chapel Aid will meet at Marilyn Gilbert's on Wednesday evening, March 10, at 7:30.

BRYANT POND UNITARIAN-UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

The Unitarian - Universalist Church of Bryant Pond announces its schedule of services through Easter.

Sunday, March 7, 7 p. m., "The Many Roads of Truth." Worship followed by discussion of our different religious perspectives. Focus will be on affirming each other's individual truth.

Sunday, March 21, 7 p. m., "Rites of Spring." Worship and discussion focusing on themes of spring, Lent, communion, Easter. We welcome diversity as we unite through sharing.

Sunday, April 11, 6 a. m., East-er Sunrise Service. Worship through song, prayer, meditation, and inspirational reading. We will gather outside the church near the lake. 7-9 a. m. Pancake breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. 9-10 a. m., "Celebrate Life!" Traditional Easter Worship led by a minister.

PLEASANT VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH

There was almost a capacity attendance at the Pleasant Valley Bible Church Sunday morning.

It was Elder Dale Covey's last service before leaving for Michigan, where he has been transferred. Matthew Griffith led the opening prayer, Elder Stanley Jones read the Scripture and Dale Covey took the prayer requests.

Linda Stowell and Cleveland Lovejoy were at the piano and organ and the choir sang "Heaven Came Down."

The Pastor's message was "Look and Do" from Judges 7:17.

A fellowship dinner was enjoyed and a special cake and gifts were presented Dale Covey by the Pastor and his friends. He will be in Harrisville, Mich., near the Dennis Kanten family. He will be greatly missed.

Sunday, March 7, Albert Dean of the Canadian Sunday School Mission will be present, during the morning service.

March 30: The Life Story of Hudson Taylor will be shown in an 85 minute film about his missionary work.

Letters to the Editor

March 1, 1982

Dear Citizens of S. A. D. #44:

Are you the public aware of the situation your hot lunch program is experiencing? Do you understand that the children are receiving a well balanced meal, consisting every day of 2 oz. protein, ¼ cup of fruit and, or vegetable, a bread product and milk. This is a Class A Lunch which we are required by the government to serve every child.

As everyone knows the government is cutting down many programs including government subsidies and commodities. Government subsidies are moneys which help with the costs of the paying child, the reduced child, and the free child. Commodities are surplus government foods to aid the program.

Because of the reduction of these aids the hot lunch program had to increase the price of the paying child's lunch to help meet expenses. WITHOUT A Class A Lunch we would not get any government aid and the price of hot lunches would increase substantially because you would be purchasing food individually.

Are you, the public, aware that this is one of the FEW hot lunch programs in the State of Maine that the district has not contributed any funds for (except the salary of the Dietician, and a portion of the lunch employees' insurance). The paying child and past subsidies have always been able to support the program and salaries of the workers.

This program touches every child in the district. Nutrition is very valuable to a child's learning ability. We are concerned with

CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Millett Cummings, Pastor
Tel. 824-2010 or 743-2213
Organist, Mrs. Susan Guinea
Administrative Board Chairman, Harold Powell
Sunday School Superintendent, Norman Clanton

Sunday, 9:15 a. m. Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Worship Service.
Tuesday: 9:30 a. m. Bible Study at the church.

Thursday: 7 p. m. Choir rehearsal at the parsonage.
UMW—first Thursday of each month.

Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Ronald Stevens.

West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ
Rev. Jean Bass
Co-Pastors
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday, 9:15 a. m. Sunday School for Pre-School through Adults. Worship Service, 10:30 a. m. First and third Sunday, 7-8:30 p. m. Confirmation Class for 9th through 12th grades.

Wednesday, 5:30-7:00 p. m. Youth Fellowship, grades 6-12. Thursday, 7:30-9:00 p. m. Choir rehearsals.

Our Lady of the Snows
Rt. 26, Bethel
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
Saturday, 4:30, Anticipated Mass.

Bethel Gospel Center of Christian & Missionary Alliance
D. N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday, Sunday School, 9 a. m., three year olds through adults. Babysitting for all children under five years during Church.

Morning Worship, 10 a. m. Evening Service, 6 p. m. Monday: Men's Bible Studies, 7 p. m.

Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesdays, 9:30 a. m., for location call: 824-2859. Babysitting for all children under five years during Church.

Wednesday, 7 p. m.: Prayer and Bible Study
Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
Rev. Barry Beverage

Sunday: Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a. m. Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m. Evening Worship, 6 p. m.

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p. m. Youth Meeting, 7 p. m. For transportation or information to any service call 824-2872.

West Bethel Union Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Phone: Church 836-2925
Home 533-4488

Parish Day Thursday
Mrs. Nesta Littlefield, Organist
Mrs. Rodney Kimball, Custodian
Choir Rehearsal, 9 a. m., Sunday.

Nursery provided for pre-school children.
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Chapel Aid, second Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Supper Club, third Sunday, 6:00 p. m.
Youth Fellowship, Thursdays, 5:30 p. m.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church
B. R. Griffith, Pastor
Linda Stowell,
Pianist and Choir Director

Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a. m. Ages 1 through adult.
Morning worship, 10 a. m. Baby sitting for children through age 5

Tuesday: choir practice, 6 p. m. Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p. m. Thursday: Ladies Bible Study 9:30 a. m. Babysitting provided

the health of children in other countries—we also should realize there is malnutrition within our own state.

Our school board members are elected by you, the citizens of this district, to try to keep the cost of education to a minimum and help keep taxes down. We feel as tax payers that an issue as important as a child's nutrition should be decided by the voters themselves, not a few directors.

If it comes to the point of helping the lunch program, would you please let your directors know where you stand at the town meetings being held in the near future.

Thank you
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Ann Roy
Juanita Haines
Barbara Young
Edna Curtis
Cornelia Brown
Florence Walker
Patricia Blake

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Locke Mills Union Church
Interim Pastor, Rev. Willard Bickett
Mrs. Richard Melville, Organist.
Church Services, 9:00 a. m. Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.

Ladies Circle meets every third Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. Youth Group, Thursday, 7 p. m. St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, Rumford, Maine.

A Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, The Rev. Jacqueline R. Merrill, 824-3169, 5:00 p. m. the month at the West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, Maine.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Pastor: Linwood Hanson
Sunday: 9:15 a. m. Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Worship Service. 6:00 p. m. Evening Service.

Tuesday—Women's Bible Study, 9:30 a. m. Wednesday, Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m. Thursday—Awana Clubs: K-Gr. 2, 2:30-4:00 p. m.; Gr. 3-Gr. 8, 6:00-8:00 p. m.

Newry Community Church
Newry, Maine
Rodney Hanson, Pastor
Robert Duran, Organist
Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00. Thursday, 7 p. m. Bible Study at Owen Wright's.

Assembly of God
Upton
Rev. Andy Torbett
Sunday, 2 p. m., Worship Service.

Sunday School, 2 p. m., in Ladies' Aid Building. Teacher, Brian Rasmussen.
Prayer meeting, 7 p. m. Wed. Ladies' Bible Study, 9:30 a. m., Tues., home of Yvonne Viens.

Rumford Area Bible Speaks
Rumford Corner
Pastor Bob Colby
Sunday: 10:00 a. m. Worship Service and Sunday School. 6:30 p. m. Youth Group.

Thursday: 10 a. m. God's Complete Women Study, Eleanor Brooks, Main St., Bethel. Friday: 7:30 p. m. Service.

Sunday: 8:00 p. m. WRUM-FM 96 "Telephone Time."
Monday-Thursday evenings 6 p. m.: Videotape Bible School. 332 Prospect Ave., Rumford. Call 362-5373.

For information or counseling call 364-4573.
First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Andover

Rev. Norman Rust, Interim Pastor
Organist, Mrs. Lea Brimham
Choir Director, Mrs. Lea Myhrdal
Sunday School Supt., Mrs. Trudy Akers

Sunday: 11 a. m. Worship Service. 11 a. m. Sunday School. Thursday: Junior Choir, 6:30 p. m.; Senior Choir, 7:30 p. m. Ladies Aide—every other Monday at noon, C. E. B.

Calvary Congregational Church
Rt. 5
Andover, Maine
Pastor: Donald Grover
Pianist: Mrs. Edna White
Choir Director: Carol Stuart
Sunday School Superintendent: Marjorie Stinson

Worship Service, 10:45. Sunday School, 9:30. Youth Group, 5:30. Prayer and Praise, Wednesday at 7:30 at the church.

Choir rehearsal, Wednesdays at 6:30.
Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the book is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, March 7: Subject: Man. Golden Text: Psalms 37:31—"The law of his God is in his heart; . . ."

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m. and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years.

The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Newry, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St. Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.

Wednesday evening service at 7:30 p. m. includes testimonies of healing.

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Albany Congregational Church
Rev. B. F. Wentworth
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East Stoneham Congregational Church
Jeffrey Hooker, Pastor
9:00 a. m. Worship Service

North Waterford Congregational Church
Jeffrey Hooker, Pastor
10:30 a. m. Worship Service

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LeRoy Morgan

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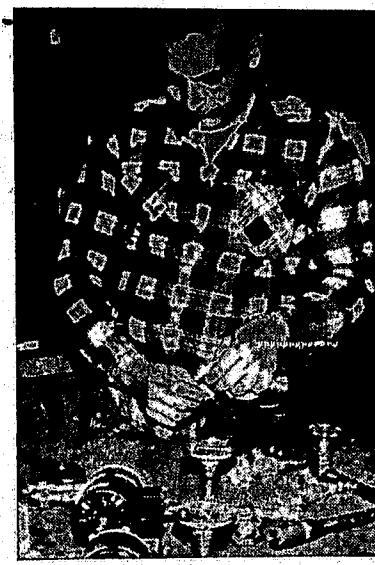
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SOLAR WATER HEATING WORKSHOP HELD LAST SAT.

The SAD 44 Adult and Community Education program, in cooperation with the Back Forty Alternative Resource Center in Buckfield, held the construction session of the National Solar Water Heating Workshop at Telstar Regional High School in Bethel on Saturday, Feb. 27, from 8 to 5. The instructor for the workshop was Forrest Tinsley, assisted by Bob Liphman of the Back Forty. Four Oxford County families constructed their solar water heating systems at the workshop and will install the systems in their homes following instructions provided at the construction session, and the classroom session which preceded it.

Participants in the Saturday workshop were Hugh and Denise Swan of Locke Mills, Les Smith and family of East Bethel, Edward Larrabee and Terry Hubka of Bridgton. Visitors from as far away as Sanford stopped in during the workshop to observe and help with construction.

The National Solar Water Heating Workshop is a program originally developed in Arizona which is locally sponsored by educational institutions, allowing individuals to construct domestic solar water heating systems, using material purchased in kit form. Such systems are eligible for energy tax credits. The SAD 44 Adult and Community Education program will sponsor future sessions of the workshop which consists of one three-hour evening class, and an all-day construction session, if there is interest. Anyone who would like to receive further information may contact the Adult and Community Education office 824-2136, or the Back Forty Alternative Resource Center in Buckfield, 336-2021.

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CONSTRUCTING SOLAR WATER HEATERS

Hugh Swan of Locke Mills (left photo) is assembling the pump for his solar water heating system constructed at the National Solar Water Heating Workshop held Feb. 27 at Telstar Regional High School. In the photo on the right Cathy Smith Reynolds receives instruction in soldering from Forrest Tinsley, instructor for the National Solar Heating Workshop. The Les Smith family of East Bethel will complete installation of their system this spring.

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NEWS FROM MRS. BOUCHARD'S NURSERY SCHOOL

In recognition of the month, the children are making lions, lambs and shamrocks. On Monday they counted snowmen, made large cats and learned about objects that open and shut. The science project for Wednesday was a learning activity about pets. Two cats were visitors and the children learned what kind of food they like to eat. On Friday the slide projector was used and they finished work sheets on patterning. Snacks made this week were pudding, Sally Lunn cake and brown soda bread.

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"MONEY SERIES" CONTINUES IN ADULT ED. PROGRAM

"Money Series" workshops on topics of financial interest presented by the S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education program will continue with a program on Auto and Home-owner Insurance Coverage with Ronald Kendall of Bethel as instructor on Monday evening, March 8, at Telstar Regional High School starting at 7 o'clock. The workshops are open to the public, free of charge, and do not require advanced registration.

The "Money Series" began on Feb. 22 with a program on Savings Options co-taught by Jim Delamater of the Bethel Savings Bank and Roger Conant of the Casco Bank and Trust in Bethel. Fu-

Upton

— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —
March arrived cold, clear and calm.

The grapefruit plant grown by Mr. Hutchins in Andover sounds interesting. Let's hear more about it.

Rev. Carl Torkett talked about a men's retreat coming in May in the Lako Winnepesaukee area of New Hampshire. Two men expressed a desire to go. Others are undecided.

ture programs include a session on Life Insurance on March 15, a Collections Seminar for Small Business on April 12, and "Should the logger and small businessman incorporate?" on April 26. Additional topics are being considered for inclusion in the series, with possible topics to include investments. Anyone who has a money-related topic to suggest should contact the Adult and Community Education office at Telstar, 824-2136.

MARY HOMAN TO SPEAK AT MANAGEMENT CLUB MARCH 8

Mary Homan, BSN, will be the featured speaker at the March meeting of the Western Maine Industrial Management Club. Ms. Homans is with NATLSCO, Rehabilitation Management, a subsidiary of Kemper Insurance. She will be speaking on "How Do You Return Someone to Work from an Occupational Injury?" Featured in her presentation will be the questions, "what is rehabilitation?" and "how does it work?" There will be discussions on how to control medical costs and job modification.

The meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 8, at Positively Maine Street. Social hour is at 5:30 p.m., and dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

DANCE AT SOUTH PARIS TO BENEFIT CANCER SOCIETY ON MARCH 13

On March 13 the Southern Oxford Unit of the American Cancer Society will hold a dance. Music will be provided by Troy Moore and the Ridge Riders, a popular local country and western band, who have donated their time and talents. The place and time is Positively Maine Street, South Paris, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tickets are available in advance at the Stephens Memorial Hospital coffee shop and at local merchants. Door prizes will be awarded. Everyone is urged to attend for an enjoyable evening and to help a worthy cause.

TYLER ENLISTS IN NAVY'S DELAYED ENTRY PROGRAM

Richard Francis Tyler, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tyler, East Bethel Road, Bethel, has enlisted in the Navy's Delayed Entry Program (DEP) through the Rumford Navy Office. DEP allows Tyler to enlist now, reserving the Navy program of his choice, while delaying his active duty date for up to one year.

Tyler enlisted in the Navy's School Guarantee Program for Builder. It is a class "A" technical school where training is conducted at either Port Hueneue, Calif., or Gulfport, Miss. The training lasts approximately 8-9 weeks. Upon graduation he will be assigned a Naval Construction Battalion and will use such skills as building and repairing wood, masonry, and concrete structures, and mix and place concrete.

Tyler is a senior at Telstar Regional High School.

Maine; and elsewhere. The recipient will be expected to attend the service academy selected, should he or she be accepted to that academy.

This year's Alger Scholar is David Britten, a senior from Skowhegan, an outstanding student-athlete who has participated fully in Gould's program. An honor roll student, David played varsity soccer during the fall term and had one of the leading rolls in the winter play "Our Town". In addition, he is a member of Blue Key, Gould's Student Service Organization and works at a student job. David's plans are to attend the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Inquiries about the Alger Scholarship Program should be directed to Edward Hitecock, Director of Admissions, Gould Academy, Bethel, Maine 04217, (207) 824-2186.

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Mrs. Wheeler's fourth and fifth Trials of Tillie Tooth" at the grade presented the play "The E.B.S. Assembly last Thursday.



Brian Colby gives a new toothbrush to a E.B.S. student at the last Thursday.

BETHEL NORDIC SKI & OUTING CLUB
The Bethel Nordic Ski and Outing Club met Tuesday in its regular monthly meeting. There was a review of last month's activities. The Tuesday meeting marked the club's first full year. Members remarked that the club had many accomplishments and in fact would meet all of its original goals at the end of the present ski season.

Most of the meeting entailed finalizing the March activities schedule and discussing a tentative schedule for April. The Club accepted sponsorship of a race day at the Bethel Inn Ski Touring Center to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. (activity schedule published on Page Four).

The next regular monthly meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 6 at 7:30 p.m.

West Greenwood — Carolyn M. Colby, Corres. —
The saying, "As the days began to lengthen, the cold begins to strengthen," certainly seems to be true. Most of us agree that ten below in March is colder than ten below in January. March, with 45 days, is the longest month of the year. The wind has been fierce, finding its way in under clapsboards, around windows, and who knows where to steal the heat before it can get away from the stove. Not many of us are venturing far from home and hearth if we need not.

Leah and Joe Deegan and granddaughter, Koral Smith, did visit Marion Soule on her birthday, Saturday.

Joe and Muriel Gilbert called on the Deegans Sunday.

ALGER SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE AT GOULD
The Admissions Office of Gould Academy has announced that it is now ready to receive applications for the Alger Scholarship for the school year 1982-1983. This scholarship was established by Lt. Gen. James D. Alger, Gould class of 1930, and his wife and will be awarded on a yearly basis to a student or students who wish to seek admission to one of the four U. S. Armed Service Academies: United States Naval Academy, Annapolis; the United States Military Academy, West Point; United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs; the United States Coast Guard Academy, New London.

The grant will be awarded in the following priority: 1) children and or grandchildren of Gould Academy Alumni from Bethel; State of Maine; and elsewhere. 2) Residents of Bethel, the State of

O.C.C.S. SEEKING HEAD START CHILDREN FOR 1982-83 YEAR
Oxford County Community Services Head Start Program is now recruiting children for the 1982-83 program year. A child should be four years old on or before Oct. 15, 1982, live within the school district and fall within established income guidelines. Children with handicapping conditions are encouraged to apply.

For further information and application for the Bethel area, contact Lorraine Hall at the West Bethel Children's Center, 836-3700.

Six

Greenwood City

Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres.
This is Feb. 28 and it was frosty again last night. It was minus 8 degrees early and has risen very little all day. I just came in from a short walk as the wind was more than just nippy.

I wonder how the pussy willows are standing it, high on a bush in their fur coats? Yes, I discovered them yesterday, just beyond a vertical wall of snow left by the snow plow. This bush-like willow was decorated with silver catkins, catching the light of the sun. These are the first of many that will expand, as spring progresses. Time passes so swiftly that maybe when I go again to that section the silver will have changed to gold. I shall then look for the redwings with their "Oka-lee" somewhere near by; these are signs of spring.

I had walked some distance down the road and turned to the right to take a snowmobile trail across the end of the pond. The travel here was almost entirely among alders. The trail was uneven and I was glad for my boots. When walking in winter one never knows what to expect; a foot of snow one day, a thaw the next, possibly slush, a deep freeze with glacial ice, so you foot gear is important. They get heavy sometimes after a lengthy hike. When you reach home and free your feet, they feel so light that they rise like a balloon. But again I was glad to have them in the alder grove.

Land marks — little and big — greeted me wherever I went. On the shore beyond a triangle of three oak trees, a hillside of boulders, innumerable spires of noble pines rising above one another on the slopes. To me there is something wonderfully attractive in a grove of pines; their dome-like crowns towering high over all.

A short way up pond in a grove is located a clear brook gliding through a tangle of shrubs, flowing all year but I couldn't reach it today. The wind had begun to come down from the northwest sweeping the pond. I had to face it on my way back so I started my homeward way. It rushed through the woods and warned me not to loiter. So I pulled up my collar and covered my ears and was on my way.

As I entered the door at home and read by pedometer, I found that I had been one and one half miles. I moved to the window to look at the clear space of the pond and was glad of the warmth once again.

As this goes out, we greet March with this poem written by Stanley Foss Bartlett. It doesn't really fit this first day of March but it brings hope of spring.

"I walked with the winds of March today,
As crows were tossed in a billowed sky;
I laughed with the brook in ecstasy
Of its release as it chuckled by.
I shouted with bursting silence at
The wheeling sun as it climbed the hills,
While winter, backed to the budding wood
To hide its dingy and tattered frills.
I measured the warmth of soil by hand,
And sang with the birds who sang with me;
I breathed a prayer for expectant earth,
I felt sap rise in a living tree.
While walking thus with the winds of March
Communing thus with the air and sod,
I met another who loved it too,
We walked together—small me and God."

On Tuesday afternoon Club Eight met at the home of Katie Tamminen. The prize package went to Doris Hayes.

Rena Bacon, West Paris, called on her niece, Fay Holt, on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Inman have moved to their new home in Tubbs District.

Doris Hayes was in Auburn on Friday and visited with her son, Ardell. On Saturday Glenn of Gray and Duane of West Paris, both sons, visited her.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Twitchell and baby, South Paris, called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Leeper and son, Jordan, Syracuse, N. Y., spent all week at the Leeper Cot-

Albany

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Locke Mills

Mrs. John Mills, Corres.
Town Meeting will be held Saturday, March 6. The Fire Department Auxiliary will be serving dinner at noon. The menu will consist of casseroles, salads, beans, pies, rolls and beverages.

The whereabouts of one set of Town Hall keys is unknown. Will anyone who has borrowed them within the last few weeks, please check to see if they still may have them and please contact Dora Ford.

The Fire Department met Tuesday evening. They have been awarded a grant to purchase a length of 4-inch hose and will be needing matching funds from the Town. This hose is especially needed when aid is sent to other towns because 4-inch is the size often used by other fire departments.

Thursday, Feb. 25, eight members of the Bible study group traveled to the home of Rev. and Mrs. Bicket in Lovell for class and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gaudet, Lisa, and friend Jennifer, Yarmouth, recently visited Mrs. Bertha Flanders and enjoyed some skiing. Mrs. Flanders has been ill with a virus for the last few days.

Eldon Bartlett was well enough to be in church Sunday. He is receiving physical therapy for a painful arm and neck problem.

Mrs. Mildred Merrill, Bethel, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Mills.

Bryant Pond

Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres.
Mrs. Lizzie Russ will observe her birthday, March 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Glines, Jonathan and Jolyn, Danbury, N. H., were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Glines, Jonathan and Jolyn, called on her aunt, Beatrice Farnum, while in town visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chase, Andrew and Crystal, and Althea Stevens, Keith and Jenny, were Sunday dinner guests of Beatrice Farnum and the Ken Hoyt family.

Friday, March 5, at 7 will be the H.C.S. work bee at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Billings. Monday March 8, will be roller skating for the Awana and Sunday School of the Baptist Church.

The Boy Scouts went to Kezar Lake ice fishing last Saturday. They had pretty good luck and a good time.

Saturday, March 13, the Woodstock Historical Society will meet at the Elementary School at 7 p. m. sharp. Earl Noyes will present a program on the history of the Fire Department highlighting the personalities involved in that organization over the years and the fires responded to.

Awana Club Honor—Last Thursday at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church sponsored Awana Club meeting, Dawn Davis was presented the Sparky Award, the highest achievement award in the Sparks Club. Dawn earned this by completing the Skipper, Hiker and Climber handbooks, faithful Sunday School attendance, and by being a good example to other clubbers in all areas of Awana. Dawn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Davis, and is in grade two at the Woodstock Elementary School.

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Any Telstar junior who has demonstrated qualities of Leadership, Scholarship, Honor, Loyalty, Friendship and Service to School qualifies. Juniors interested in attending Boys State are to write a letter to the American Legion, Bethel, explaining why they want to attend Boys State. Thereupon, the American Legion will select a Junior(s) to attend the Boys State Session at Orono. Deadline for submitting letters is March 23, 1982.

Various awards are made to outstanding citizens of Boys State. Among those are two \$300.00 scholarships for higher education and two representatives for attendance at Boys Nation in Washington, D. C. in July, 1982.

WOODSTOCK HISTORICAL SOC. STUDIES ENTERTAINMENT

Spike Noyes, former Society president, has provided the Woodstock Historical Society with a short sketch of entertainment in Bryant Pond. Since Spike will be speaking at the next meeting of the Society on the history of the fire department, it would seem appropriate to preface his lecture with his recollections on entertainment: There were many forms of entertainment in Woodstock from the turn of the century on. The major form was the plays put on in association with the school. These were usually presented either in the Grange Hall or the Opera House. Frequently during these productions members of the local citizenry were satirized. The Chautauqua Society presented a travelling show. These productions were held under a tent in the school yard.

The Village Improvement Society (VIS), which had its headquarters over what is now Spike's Barber Shop, was involved in some recreational activities. Naturally they helped with civic improvements such as installing street lights, changing the old boardwalks over into sidewalks, etc., but they were also instrumental in establishing the playing field in town. The old field was set up in exact reverse of the present one, and naturally sporting events of all sorts were held there. The basketball team also played in the Opera House and movies were presented there (silent films) from about 1925-26 on. The electricity for these presentations had to be generated by hand, and a piano was played for accompaniment.

Fairs were sometimes presented. Spike says he remembers there was considerable suspense involved when one man was supposedly "buried alive"—"how long will he last?" "he only has enough air for five minutes"—etc. Such side-show attractions were common features of these affairs. Additional note: "the former fire station was previously where Spike's shop now is downstairs."

DON'T THROW IT AWAY!
If, in cleaning your house, attic, cellar, or garage, or if you get a new item for Xmas, don't discard the old one. Donate it to the Bethel Rotary Club for its annual auction. We've found a place to store things and welcome your assistance in filling it. Call Bob Lowell, at 824-2139 for pickup.

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Northwest Bethel

Clarice Gibson, Corres.
The first day of March and our temperature was —8° but others reported —18°. Thursday and Friday we had winds which just cut right into one. I stayed home and it seemed as though no way could I get warm. Both days over the week end were cold in the morning but the sun warmed it up during the day. A lot of sickness going around as it has been a long seige of cold weather and I think people's resistance has gotten down.

Tuesday and Wednesday I had George help me out on collecting for heart fund as he didn't have to go to work until eleven. Still have quite a few to go.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy returned Feb. 25 from a trip that began Jan. 30. Their first stop was at her brother's and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Greenberg, Draut, Mass., until Feb. 1; then to Dunellen, N. J., and visited Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Borowski until the 3rd. Next stop was Alexandria, Va., with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armstrong, until the 5th. The 5th they arrived at another brother's, Earl Greenberg, Sutherland, Va., and stayed until the 8th; then to Fayetteville, N. C., where they stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond York until the 10th. They then went into Jacksonville, Fla., and visited the zoo and science museum, from there to St. Augustine and took a train tour. Some places visited were Believe It or Not Museum, Wax Museum, oldest store, drug store and school house. Here they stayed overnight at a motel. They stayed in Florida until the 20th and either stayed in camping areas or motels. They went to the Kennedy Space Center, Disney World and Sea World. Also to Fort Myers, to Sanibel Island, from there, Alligator Alley through the Everglades. On the way home they stopped again at Mr. and Mrs. Raymond York's, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armstrong's and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Greenberg's, the 23rd, until the 25th, when they arrived back home.

Feb. 23, Evelyn Hilborn and Alberta Angvine went to Rumbold, on business.
Feb. 24, Evelyn Hilborn and Alberta Angvine went into Norway and across to North Conway, N. H., where they had dinner and said it was a beautiful ride home through the mountains.
Thursday, Evelyn was invited to a New England boiled dinner at Louie Coffin's, West Paris. They were joined by Frances Farnum.

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SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

S.A.D. 44 — WEEK OF MARCH 1
Monday: Hamburg cheese pizza, corn, fruit, bread and butter (optional), milk.
Tuesday: Pork pattie and gravy, mashed potato, peas, peaches, hot roll and butter, milk.
Wednesday: American chop suey, green beans, mixed fruit, biscuit and butter, milk.
Thursday: Baked beans, hot dogs, cabbage salad, Jello, hot cinnamon bun, milk.
Friday: Meat loaf, mashed potato, carrots, cookies, mixed bread and butter, milk.

WOODSTOCK EXTENSION
The Woodstock Extension will go to the Hyke Lau Restaurant in Portland for their "International" meeting on Wednesday, March 17. Storm date will be Wednesday, March 24.
Meet at the Bryant Pond Town Hall at 9:30 a. m. Please call Louisa Noyes or Ernestine Riley if you plan to go; cars and drivers are needed.

and Kay McAllister. A plate was sent home to Bertha Blanders as she has been not feeling well. Friday, Evelyn, Frances, and Kay went to Norway. Saturday, Ernest and Alberta Angvine had an evening dinner with Evelyn and on Sunday Victor and Judy Coolidge and family invited Evelyn, Hilborn, Ernest and Alberta for a noon dinner.
Mackie Chapman took her grand mother, Ada Balentine, South Paris, to visit Mackie's grandmother, Annie Cotton, at the Odd Fellow's Home, in Auburn last week and March 1, Ada Balentine spent the day with Mackie.
Thursday, Let and Ruth Butters went for a check up at Ruth's doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Brown had his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown, for Friday supper.

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— Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Cor. —
On March 16, the Girl Scouts Troop and their mothers will be serving dinner on Town Meeting day as one of their money raising projects for their Washington trip. Your support will be appreciated. Serving time will be 12 to 1 p. m. on March 6.

The Christian Education Committee of Calvary Congregational Church met at the parsonage on Feb. 22. Pastor led in prayer and read Psalm 33-11 to start the meeting. Superintendent of Sunday School Marjorie Stinson told of total enrollment and attendance in Sunday School. New material used the past quarter was approved by the teachers and ordered for the next quarter. A contest will start at the beginning of the new quarter. Points will be given for attendance, bringing of Bibles, friends and learning memory verses. The contest ends with the ending of the quarter in June. All winning will go bowling and have supper after. Last September Rally Day movies will be shown at the church. Sunday, March 14. This is for Sunday School and all are invited. Everyone is looking forward to seeing the movies, as Rally Day is a high point in Sunday School. Barbara Meisner is head of the Cradle Roll and reported on that. Pastor and Mrs. Grover told about the Youth Group's activities. A party is planned for Easter vacation and the Easter Gospel Baskets will be given again this year. Sunday School teachers are: Nursery, Helen Grover; Grades 1-2, Barbara Meisner; 3-4, Mary Bailey; 5-6, Jean White; 7 and up, Edna Smith; Adult class, Pastor Grover; Substitute teachers, Rosemary Roberts, Norma Farrington, Carol Stariat, Judy Grover, and Marjorie Stinson.

Tracy, Dehane and Patrick Emerson returned to Rochester, N. H., after spending a few days visiting their father, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson, Jr., and family. Amos Campbell and daughter, Mrs. Richard Guerrette and grandchildren, Sara Guerrette and Derek Campbell of Auburn, were callers Sunday on his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey and Mrs. Floyd Emerson. They also called on other relatives and friends in town. Arthur Thurston spent the week end at home returning to Ledgeview nursing home on Monday. Miss Sherry Akers has employment at Bancroft North at the school for emotionally disturbed children. Her address is Light House Road, Owls Head, Maine 04854. Auto re-registrations are available at the Town Office. On Sunday, Feb. 28, there was a meeting of the Sunday School teachers and Superintendent of the First Congregational Church in the Christian Education Building. Bible School schedule is Aug. 23-4. Mrs. Elsie Tracy will be the supervisor. This is for children age 4 and up. May 23 was chosen as Children's Day to be observed at the regular service followed by a pot luck luncheon. Next Family Sunday will be March 28 with Paula Putnam's and Linda Clark's class doing the service. March 28 at 7 p. m. will be a meeting of the Sunday School and Vacation Bible School Committee. Anyone interested in helping in any way is welcome to attend. Plans were discussed for a roller skating party during the April vacation. Watch the paper for more information.

Families or parts of the following families attended the ski meet at Lake Placid, N. Y., over the week end: Frankie Gammon, Lorenzo Miller, Dave Belanger, Bob Miller, Charles Jaros, Stan Milton, Owen Morton, Jean Chase, Leon Akers, Herbie Adams, Budha Palmer and Matthew White. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Burgi and Julie have returned home after spending two weeks visiting relatives in California and Arizona. Saturday, Mrs. Laura Hutchins was in West Lovell to visit Mrs. Terry Adams and Timothy, who celebrated his 3rd birthday on Feb. 26. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Adams and Robbie in Sweden. Robbie returned with her for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hutchins and Robbie were callers Saturday evening on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Falkenham. Lay Leaders at First Congregational Church Sunday, Feb. 28, were Sunday School Grades 3 thru 7. Guests were Howard and Terry Marston. Rev. Norman Rist's sermon topic was "Keeping the Faith." Standing Committee meeting followed the service in the "Summerton Room." The Lenten offering cards are available at the church or from Mario Lang. Ladies Aid will hold a "Food Sale at Akers" store on March 23, at 10 a. m. Mrs. Linda Clark is a surgical



Magalloway & WILSON'S MILLS

— Alice Harvey, Corres. —

Mrs. Annie Labbe is improving each day at the Berlin Hospital and is expected to return with her daughter at her home in Wilson's Mills, one day this week. Cindy Bragg was absent from school a couple of days with a touch of the flu.

Week end guests at Mr. and Mrs. Fay Vaughn's home were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bean and children of New York and Mr. Mrs. John Vaughn and son of Lincoln, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Harvey attended the funeral of Kenneth Poulin, her brother, in Rumford on Saturday.

Phyllis Parsons has returned to work after a leave of absence of three weeks.

The cold weather is still with us. It was 30° below zero this morning and still not warming up to any great degree.

Songo Pond

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Edroy Curtis of Mechanic Falls were Thursday morning callers of Mrs. Alice Kimball. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kimball also drove me to Dixfield Thursday for a medical appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons were in Rumford Friday and visited relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Randy West of North Berwick were Friday evening supper guests of the Parsons. Warren Parsons of Bath was also a recent visitor. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kimball were in Vermont one day last week looking for maple syrup equipment. Mrs. Gladys Grenier and Pat enjoyed a birthday dinner with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett, Friday.

On the sick list over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft, Mrs. Irene Anderson and granddaughters, Meredith and Crystal White. Norma Sahway drove me to Norway Saturday and we also called on Mrs. Irene Hutchins in South Paris.

Mrs. Ethel Bean, Sarah and Jonathan of Otisfield, spent Sunday afternoon with us here.

Mrs. Norma Sahway drove a carload of fans to the basketball undergraduate tournament Tuesday evening at Leavitt, where Telstar won their first game.

"Snow is nature's peanut butter. It's crunchy, kids love it, and it clings to your roof."

patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

William Crooker and Howard Glover were among the Senior Citizens from this area taking a trip to Florida.

Communion Sunday was celebrated at Calvary Congregational Church on Feb. 28. Pastor Grover's message was "Abandonment of Biblical Truths." The choir sang "I'll Fly Away." On March 5, there will be a German Fellowship supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stinson. All are welcome.

On March 1 the Ladies Aid of the First Congregational Church met at the Christian Education Building for a pot luck luncheon at noon. Items for the toy table were brought featuring dolls and dolls' clothing. Members worked on embroidery on checked gingham. Next meeting will be April 4 at noon with a pot luck luncheon and an exchange of bars and cookies with the recipe. The Ladies Aid is planning to print a cook book. If anyone has a favorite recipe and wishes it printed please put it on a recipe card (but it's not necessary, but would be appreciated) and bring it or send it to the next meeting on April 5.

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AWARD WINNERS

Above are the winners of the Dr. John Trivard Award and the Clarence Remington Award which were presented Tuesday evening, Feb. 23, at the annual Telstar Winter Awards banquet. Left to right: Robbie James, Virginia Kelly, Andy Chase, Chris Merrill, Chris Mills, Heidi Burk and Jill O'Donnell.

NEWS FROM ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

The S. A. D. 44 Adult and Community Education program announces several changes in the Winter/Spring 1982 term course, which will take effect during the coming weeks. The Great Decisions Discussion group will begin on Tuesday, March 9 for a series of six weekly discussions on issues of national importance. Alice Johnson will serve as discussion leader and the six students presently signed up would welcome additional participants to insure lively discussions. A booklet of readings provides background for class sessions on the following topics: America's Defense, Western Europe and the U. S., Central America, The Palestinians, Protecting the World's Resources, Japan, Global Inflation and the U. S. S. R. and Poland. Additional background information is available from a special series of articles in the Christian Science Monitor and on public television and National Public Radio. Students may enroll by calling the Adult and Community Education Office: 824-2136.

The Karate course will begin on Tuesday, March 30, and additional students are needed to insure that this course will be offered. There is an interest on the part of parents of younger children in obtaining the services of Karate instructor John Jenkins to offer a series of lessons for children between the ages of 8 and 13. Anyone who is interested in the children's lessons should contact Barbara Craig 824-3278 for details.

Instant Pediatrics will be offered starting on March 31 for six weeks. This course is designed for parents, parents-to-be, and those involved in child care. Weekly topics planned for the course cover childhood illnesses, first aid for the home, preventative measures and a variety of guests from the professional world have been secured by course coordinator, Mary Ann O'Connor.

Solar for Builders will begin on March 25 for six weeks. This course, which is designed for builders, those in real estate and banking as well as the consumer, will be taught by Robert Rowse of Wilton. Mr. Rowse will be available for a designated time before the start of each three-hour class for consultation on individual problems and topics of interest.

To enroll in any S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education course, phone 824-2136.

CARD OF THANKS
My heartfelt thanks to the Newry Mothers Club and to all the ladies of the Newry Ladies Circle, to the Bethel Ambulance Service, the nurses in I.C.U. at Rumford Community Hospital, and all my friends and relatives for cards and visits. They are all special people who will never be forgotten.

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Children's Center

March is coming in "like a lion" — spring must be somewhere around the corner!

Activities last week and this have been focused on Physical Fitness—learning about our bodies, our muscles, how our hearts beat, what foods make our bodies strong and various physical activities to strengthen our bodies. Many thanks to Den Corrin and Norris Pearlman for their special visit last week to help the children learn to "wrastle," a non-competitive type of wrestling on a big mat where no one gets hurt and there's lots of giggling and laughing.

This week the children went sliding at Gould Academy and next week they hope to go to Sunday River to watch the skiers.

A note to anyone in the community who might be interested: Bill Williams will be presenting

North Waterford

— Mrs. Jo Sanderson, Cor. —

Several from here attended the ITS-83 meeting at Mt. View Restaurant, Maple Ridge Road, Harrison, Sunday night. Snowmobile Clubs from Stoneham, Bridgton, Harrison, Hiram, Otisfield, and Brownfield were represented.

The speaker, David Davis, from West Peru, spoke on putting up signs to keep the three-wheelers off the groomed trails.

The main object of the meeting was to interest all the clubs to have maps made, so there would be an interlocking trail from town to town.

A light lunch was served following the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Smith from Slab City were callers at Jo Sanderson's Sunday evening.

Arlene Beam and grandson, Scottie Brown, of Bethel, had breakfast Sunday with Arlene's Mom.

Larry Herrick Jr. and family of Oxford were Sunday guests at his parents, Lawrence Herricks Sr.

Don't forget the auction Tuesday evening, March 9, at the East Stoneham Fire Station, 7:30 p. m. for the benefit of the Stoneham Knight Riders.

The fishing seems to be pretty good. Clyde Stanton Jr. reported a good catch over the week end.

Capt. John Cushman Jr. and family from Lynnfield, Mass., have been spending several days at the Cushman Cottage on Jewett Pond and enjoying skiing on our Maine slopes.

North East Lovell

— Pauline Smith, Corres. —

A cook out with the snowmobilers was held at Slab City, Sunday. Attending: Paul Fox of Monmouth; Iva, Kevin and Avis Fox; Elsie and Ralph Pettingill of North Waterford; Peter, Cindy Fox, Missie, Travis Fox, Larry Fox and sons, Troy and Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fox, children, Wendy, Michael, Craig Fox, Fred Fox.

Yes, we still have one slab or saw mill in Slab City. The Fox boys, sons of Charles Fox, have a mill on their own land.

Donald and Carolyn Knights with friends Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Smith, called on Carolyn's mother, Pauline Smith, Sunday.

We had a nice cold, windy week. Seems like March, more light in the morning.

Muriel Pratt took Iva Fox to see the doctor in Harrison this past week.

Sorry to hear Ray Harrison has pneumonia. He has moved to the Health Care Center in Fryeburg. Ray's birthday was Sunday.

Not as many in Church, but a nice service though.

March first, 10 below, seems like a long winter.

Cindy Fox and children called on Iva Saturday.

I called on Ginevra Charles. One has to admire Ginevra to keep going.

The Pelkie's are logging for Lewis Rowe in the swamp.

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a work shop on "Substance Abuse" at the next parent group meeting, Tuesday, March 9, at 7:30 in the evening at the Center.

★Star of the Week last week was Seneca Brooke from Bethel. This weeks star is Wednesday Westleigh from West Bethel.

Menus for week of March 8-12:
Monday: Breakfast — creamed eggs w/cheese, w. w. toast, fruit/milk. Lunch — chicken vegetable soup w/dumplings, fruit/milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast — raisin and cinnamon cream of wheat, bran pear bread/milk. Lunch — broiled haddock, brown rice and squash, fruit/milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast — scrambled eggs, w. w. toast, fruit/milk. Lunch — beef stew, cheese and crackers/celery sticks, fruit/milk.

Thursday: Breakfast — oatmeal pancakes with orange sauce, fruit/milk. Lunch — baked turkey with sage stuffing/mixed veggies, fruit/milk.

Friday: Breakfast — raisin bran, cheese and crackers, fruit/milk. Lunch — w. w. toasted cheese sandwiches, cole slaw, fruit/milk.

ers and they were delicious. The gas stoves were set up on the picnic tables, nearby. Everyone had a good time even if it was cold. The youngsters had a good day riding on the Pond.

The Vatchers called on the Abbotts Saturday. Norman was home from his trip to New York. Two other men went with him and they had a good time. They went smelting after they got back to Maine and each caught 20 nice big smelts. We called on Ethel McKenzie, no one home; also Agnes Coffin on our way to Mexico.

My nephew Richard Felt went to a Portland hospital Feb. 26 for a cat scan. Daughter Sharon Felt drove him down.

Ella Lowe, Norway, a former resident here, has had her leg in a cast since Dec. 21, when she broke her ankle. She had the cast removed Feb. 26.

Callers at Lawrence's: Albert Penley, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott and Jo-Anne, Lena Dean, Sylvia Cummings, Joe and Eveline Vatcher, Lennie Pierson.

A fishing derby was held on Pleasant Pond, Feb. 28. Thirty-five snow mobiles were in attendance. Warren Emery, West Paris, caught the only fish. Molly Ockett Sportsman Club furnished coffee, hot dogs, potato chips, etc. Harlan Abbott served mooseburg.

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EDWARD N. ROBERTSON

Edward N. Robertson of Kingfield died unexpectedly Wednesday, March 3, 1982, at Franklin Memorial Hospital, Farmington.

He was born in Bethel Dec. 7, 1920, the son of Frank O. and Mabel Scribner Robertson. He was educated in Gould Academy and graduated from the University of Maine at Orono. He married Edith (Ede) Kirk in 1948 in Pittsburgh, Penn. He was employed as a manager in the Kingfield Wood Products Mill for the past 11 years. During the past two years of his employment, he became president of the company.

He was a member of Mt. Abram Lodge AF and AM, Norton-Walton Post American Legion, both of Kingfield, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Farmington Ward, where he was counselor to the bishop.

Surviving are his widow, Edith (Ede) of Kingfield; three sons, Dennis A. Herndon, Va.; Edward (Ned), Cleveland, Ohio; and David M., Columbus, Ohio; his stepmother, Mabel B. Robertson, Bethel, and nine grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at the convenience of the family. There will be no visiting hours.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to American Heart Association, Maine Affiliate Inc., P. O. Box 346, Augusta, 04330.

ERNEST S. SMITH

Ernest S. Smith of High Street, West Paris, died Sunday night, Feb. 28, 1982, at the Ledgewood Nursing Home, West Paris, where he had been a patient for the past six weeks.

He was born in Orange, Mass., Dec. 11, 1890, the son of Elisha and Angelina Collier Smith. He attended Massachusetts and New Hampshire schools. Mr. Smith owned and operated a livery stable in Bryant Pond around the World War I period. He was a private warden for the famed Parmachenee Club on Parmachenee Lake and a retired millwright from Forster Mfg. Co., Wilton. He married the former Susie Billings, who died in 1975.

Surviving are two sons, Howard A. of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Homer C. of Poland; a daughter, Mrs. Norma Heikkinen, West Paris; eight grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. A daughter, Mrs. Thelma Clifford, died in 1960.

Funeral services were held this Thursday afternoon from the Andrews funeral home, South Woodstock. Entombment at Lakeside Cemetery Receiving Vault with burial in the spring at Lakeside Cemetery, Bryant Pond.

CHARLIE E. HOPKINS

Charlie E. Hopkins of Bryant Pond, died late Friday night, Feb. 26, 1982 at the Stephens Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient.

He was born in Rumford, July 13, 1894, the son of William and Amy Curtis Hopkins. He attended schools in the Rumford area and served in the U. S. Army during World War I as a private first class with the 31st Company, 20th Engineers. He was a lumberman and farmer in the Oxford County area, and for 14 years he was employed at the former Morse Garage, Rumford. He also did private chauffeuring in the Rumford area.

Surviving are his widow, Ethel, of Bryant Pond; one sister, Mrs. Ann Cogburn, Rumford; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Edwin (Isobel) Wright, Dixfield; one step-son, Harold True, Bryant Pond; eight step grandchildren; 16 step great grandchildren; two step great great grandchildren.

MARRIED

In West Paris, Feb. 14, by Rev. DeBrun, Thomas Paul Gaudreau of Bethel and Miss Diane Alice Cummings, of West Paris.

DIED

In Norway, Feb. 26, Charles E. Hopkins of Bryant Pond, aged 87 years.

In West Paris, Feb. 28, Ernest S. Smith, aged 91 years.

In Farmington, March 3, Edward N. Robertson of Kingfield, formerly of Bethel, aged 61 years.

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GAUDREAU - CUMMINGS

Diane Alice Cummings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roenell Cummings, Sr., of West Paris, became the wife of Thomas Paul Gaudreau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gaudreau of Bethel on Feb. 14. The attendants and parents of the bride and groom arrived at the wedding on horse drawn carriages. The procession went from the bride's home on Pioneer St., West Paris, to the West Paris Baptist Church on Church St. Rev. DeBrun officiating at the service.

The maid of honor was Trudie Cummings, sister of the bride. The bridesmaids were Betsy and Penny Gaudreau, sisters of the groom, and Florice Williams, sister of the bride. The best man was Geoffrey Gaudreau, brother of the groom. Ushers were Roenell Cummings, Jr., brother of the bride, and Doug Greenleaf and Gregg Bennett, both friends of the couple. The flower girl was Raylean Cummings, sister of the bride. The ring bearer was Beau Blackadar. The girls all wore western dresses and cowgirl boots. The men wore corduroy pants and vests with western shirts.



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Gaudreau

Bruce Tyner read a poem on marriage. Kathy Doughty sang while Al Blackadar played his flute. Jenny King was the organist. Valerie Cole and Neoka Clark had the gift table. Donna Lynn Couture had the guest book. The horses belonged to Joddy and Sonny Richards of Windham, Bill Edwards of West Paris, and the bride's family.

A reception followed at the Grange Hall next door. The couple had a wedding trip through the New England States and New York City. They are residing at their home in Bethel. Diane is continuing her work at Woolworth's in South Paris. The groom works at Gaudreau's Repair in Bethel.

LORI L. MASON ENLISTS IN NAVY DEP PROGRAM

Lori L. Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mason, Vernon St., Bethel, has enlisted in the Navy's delayed enlistment program (DEP) through the Rumford Navy office. DEP is a program that allows Lori to enlist now, reserving the Navy program of her choice, while delaying enlistment for up to one year. While in the "DEP" Lori will be earning time for pay purposes and will have the opportunity to earn an advancement before leaving for active duty.

Mason enlisted in the Navy's Active Mariner Reserve program for three years active duty and guaranteed training in the field of journalism. Upon graduation of basic training at Orlando, Fla., Lori will be assigned to Journalist Class "A" Technical School at Indianapolis, Ind., for 10 weeks. While there Mason will study newspaper journalism, radio and TV broadcasting and public affairs.

Mason is a senior at Telstar High School and works part time at Sunday River Ski Area.

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THE CHRISTIANS, FILM SERIES "FAITH AND FEAR" MARCH 10 AT MOSES MASON HOUSE

The next film in "The Christians" series will be "Faith and Fear" which will be shown at 7:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, Wednesday, March 10. The series is sponsored by the University of Maine at Farmington Public Service Division, the Maine Council for the Humanities, the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Maine State Library Film Services Division in cooperation with the Bethel Historical Society.

Medieval life was characterized by contrast; great faith and riches in architecture and art existed beside abject poverty, ignorance and fear. The grandeur of Chartres, Siena and other cathedrals, which were the center of life in the towns and cities, overshadowed the less appealing life in the streets below.

Peasants were no better off than slaves, but the thinking was that life on earth was unimportant. It was life in Heaven or Hell that mattered; a constant obsession with death and suffering was reflected in representations of the crucifixion, and grotesque images of demons and the damned which adorned the cathedrals.

Two modes of penance would guarantee redemption: one could help fill the coffers of the church through the purchase of indulgences or go on a religious pilgrimage, as did the "Wife of Bath" of Chaucer's "Canterbury Tales". Tourism was a profitable business for the churches. To attract visitors, churches actively sought relics, usually pieces of the remains of a saint. The commercial value of relics led to intense competition for their acquisition.

St. Francis of Assisi was one who rejected this opulence and sought to express reverence and gratitude for the world God had

PLANNING MEETING

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ment in Boston, has advised the group on similar conferences held in New England, and has indicated his willingness to assist in planning and securing speakers. Oxford County Sheriff Alton Howe has expressed his interest in the conference concept, and will serve on the planning committee.

Anyone who would like to serve on the planning committee or who has ideas pertaining to the County Conference on Law Enforcement and Public Safety, is welcome to attend the March 17 meeting or to contact Mrs. Newell at the S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education Office, 824-2136.

DEPT. OF HUMAN SERVICES CHANGES OFFICE HOURS

James and Wilda Dow are in the South Paris Community Services Office Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for food stamps and AFDC programs by appointment only. To make appointment call Lewiston Department of Human Services, toll free 1-800-482-7517 or 743-9359.

The Department of Human Services rents office space and purchases services from OCCS, which is a private non-profit community controlled organization.

"We feel that this relationship between the Department of Human Services and this agency (OCCS) is mutually beneficial. It helps defray our rental and reception costs, while providing access to the State's food stamp, AFDC programs for those who are interested."

"We are confident that consumers of those services will understand the state's appointment only policy for their location in our offices in Market Square, South Paris."

created: the sun, moon, wind, earth and water. He taught the virtues of simplicity and poverty and established a new order, the Franciscans, based on these beliefs.

In the middle of the 14th century, the spread of the Black Death made a superstitious fear a reality. Originating in China, it swept Europe, reaching Italy in 1348. The hardest hit city was Siena. In six weeks, 50,000 people (60% of the population) died. The small chapel erected by the survivors still stands today at the foot of the city wall.

And today, pilgrims still journey to Rome to earn escape from the torments of Hell, often lured by medieval-type relics. The Scala Santa, Holy Staircase, brought to Rome in the 4th century, is according to tradition, the very staircase that Jesus descended before his march to Calvary.

The film series is free and anyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

**SKI PARTY A SUCCESS**

The first annual Cross-Country Ski Party for the benefit of the Northern Oxford County Cancer Unit was well attended. Held Sunday at the Sunday River Touring Center and Artists' Bridge, nearly 100 skiers enjoyed the hot dogs and chatter provided by local chef Norris Brown at the Bridge, and the skiing and hospitality of Peggy and Steve Wight at the Inn. Nearly \$400 was raised which seems a good start for what should be an excellent annual fund and fund

raiser for the organization.

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FROM THE TOWN OFFICE

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for the Municipal Election of March 15, 1982. Voters will be asked to vote for a Selectman for three years, an Assessor for three years, two S.A.D. 44 Directors for three years and one S.A.D. 44 Director for a two year term. The following will appear on the ballot: Peter Haines and Samuel Timberlake for the positions of Selectman and Assessor; Kay Chadbourne and Ruth Feeney for the two three-year S.A.D. 44 Director terms, and John K. Brown for the two year S.A.D. 44 Director term. As in all elections persons may run as write-in candidates. Instructions for voting for a write-in candidate will be posted at the Municipal Election. The polls will be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Bethel Fire Station. The Registrar of Voters will be in session all day at the Fire Station to process new applications and to correct the voting lists.

The Selectmen will meet in regular session on Monday, March 8, at the meeting room of the Bethel Savings Bank at 7 o'clock.

The Municipal Facilities Committee met last Thursday and received information compiled to date on the possible acquisition of the Cole Block. Residents will be asked at Town Meeting to vote on the purchase of the building for \$1 from the Bethel Savings Bank. The Committee will meet again to make a recommendation.

It is expected that the Annual Town Report, which will feature the 1981 Indian Raid Celebration, will be available at the end of this week. They will be available at the Town Office.

Residents are reminded that dog licenses are overdue. Licenses are required for all dogs over the age of six months. A person must bring in a valid rabies certificate and proof that the dog has been neutered. Licenses are \$6.50 for males and females and \$3 for neutered animals. The catcher will be looking for unlicensed dogs shortly and if an unlicensed dog is found, the owner will be required to appear in court.

TWO UNIQUE ACADEMIC PROGRAMS ACCREDITED AT UMO

Two unique academic programs at the University of Maine at Orono have received accreditation by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET). They are the survey engineering program and the forest engineering program, both of which are recognized nationally. UMO's survey engineering course is only the second such undergraduate program in the country to be accredited by ABET. The forest engineering program at UMO is the only independent program in this field in the country. Currently 125 students are enrolled in the forest engineering program and 45 in the survey engineering program.

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LOVEJOY - WHITNEY

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland R. Lovejoy of West Bethel are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Ellen F., to Richard H. Whitney of Bethel.

Miss Lovejoy is currently employed as a legal secretary in Bethel and is a 1980 graduate from the University of Maine at Augusta.

Mr. Whitney is a 1981 graduate of the University of Maine at Orono with a B.S. in Business Administration and is self-employed in Bethel.

No date has been set.

NEWS FROM THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

On Tuesday, the chamber's board of directors approved an agreement between the chamber and the Employee Benefit Service Corporation represented by W. J. Wheeler & Co. which allows for chamber members to purchase group life, medical and disability income insurance. The Wheeler Company will contact all business owners directly. The principal benefit in this program is for the self-employed, sole proprietor who will now under this plan be eligible for insurance at group rates. Participants must, however, be members of the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce.

Modifications to the Maine "Billboard Law" have been proposed. Both Rep. Karen Brown and Sen. Roland Sutton have sent copies of newly proposed legislation to the chamber. In essence the previous law is being made more flexible as to the composition, fees charged and placement of official business directional signs. Provision for an "economy priced" non-reflective sign which is to be installed by the owner as opposed to having the DOT install the sign has been made. Rather than a fixed limited number of signs, provision is also made now for the circumstances of the situation to influence how many signs may be approved by the DOT. Seven chamber members currently use authorized signs in the Bethel area.

It is calendar of events time again. Bethel area clubs and organizations planning events for the summer months should let the chamber know, call 824-3322, if they would like the event listed on a master schedule.

Frank Packard is in Maine Medical Center in Portland for special treatment. His address is: Frank E. Packard, Bramhall St., Maine Med. C., Room 104, Richard Wing, Portland, Maine 04100.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrill were in Waterville last week end where Mrs. Merrill attended the Postmasters' Convention.

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